

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Furthermore, claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

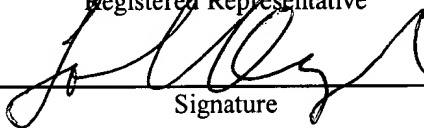
By this amendment, new claims 9-46 have been added which are submitted to be directed to statutory subject matter and are sufficiently definite. No new matter has been added.

In view of the amendment, it is submitted that all claims in this application are now in condition for allowance, prompt notification of which is requested.

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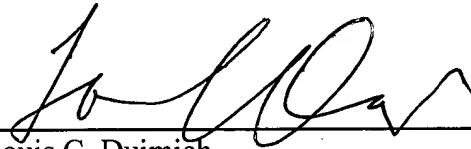


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